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Fine quality Gloria, 26 and 28-inch sizes, natural fancy wood and horn handles.

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Good serviceable Umbrellas, 20, 22 and 24-inch sizes; various handles.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at \$2.98
Fine quality Union Taffeta with fancy handles, trimmed, military tassels.

OTHER UMBRELLAS FOR MEN AND WOMEN FROM \$2.50 UP TO \$8.98.

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Little leather luxuries for Christmas at very little prices—a great stock. Here are gifts that are as sensible as they are attractive—and a Christmas gift these days should have both attributes. All the novelties that exclusive leather stores carry are here—at very much lower prices.

Children's Purses with leather and chain handles, full assortment of colors—25¢ and up.
Gentle leather articles, Bill Folds, Bill Rolls, Card and Letter Cases, make very useful gifts—50¢ and up.
Women's Hand Bags in the most favored colors, such as seal, buff, unpolished and alligator—\$3.98 and up.
Women's Black Hand Bags, with gilt and jewel trimmings fitted \$4.98 to \$11.98.

Evening Fans

A very appropriate gift for the young lady friend is a dainty fan, hand-painted and jewelled, from.....\$1.98 and up

Tourist Cases at Notion Dep't.

Tourist Cases made of cretonne and the new silks, rubber lined, with several compartments.....50¢ to \$3.50

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Rhinestone Back Combs and Barrettes, neatly boxed—Special 50¢ each
Rhinestone Sets, suitable for Christmas gifts.....\$1.25 to \$3.98

Women's Neckwear

Large assortment of Persian and Muslim Trimmed Jabots, both small and large; suitable for all occasions.....25¢ to \$1.25
Women's Irish Imported Crochet Dutch Collars, beautiful designs.....\$4.98 to \$11.98
Women's Irish Crochet and Cluny Jabots, in all styles.....\$1.25 to \$7.98

Give a Man Comfort

No doubt about that being the way to his warmest gratitude; and therefore no wonder at the business, where are shown the fullest stocks in the city of

House Coats and Bath Robes

Men's House Coats, made of double-faced materials, all choice colorings.....\$5.00 and up
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Many Grangers Gather In Norwich

Biennial Election of Officers—Otto L. Pultz of Lebanon Made Worthy Master of Pomona Grange—Several Interesting Addresses.

The New London County Pomona grange, No. 6, P. of H., with a large number of representatives present from every one of the subordinate granges in the county, met Thursday in Pythian hall, this city, and enjoyed a most interesting and profitable session together. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock sharp by Worthy Master Everett P. Barnes, and during the entire morning's session the meeting was conducted in the fifth degree.

New Members Elected.
The regular routine business of the order was transacted in due form, and the following new members were elected: P. G. Cunningham and Mrs. A. D. Zabriskie of Preston City grange, No. 116; Frederick A. Barnes of Stonington grange, No. 188; Ruth P. Clark and Edward W. Clark of Konomoc grange, No. 41; Frank Morgan of Pa-chung grange, No. 94, and these five from Norwich grange, No. 171; Mrs. Annie M. Wheeler, F. H. Wheeler, Edwin C. Gallup, Jacob Gallup and Andrew B. Davies.

Officers Chosen.
The election of officers was the main business to come up before Thursday's meeting, and this passed off



WOODBURY O. ROGERS, Worthy Lecturer.

smoothly and expeditiously, and to the satisfaction of all. These officers are elected for the constitutional term of two years, and will be installed at the next regular meeting of New London County Pomona grange, which will take place on the third Thursday in February. Otto L. Pultz of Lebanon, who has been the efficient worthy secretary of the New London County Pomona grange for the past nine years, was elected worthy master, and Woodbury O. Rogers, past master of Norwich grange, No. 171, was made worthy lecturer.

The following is the entire list of officers elected: Worthy master, Otto L. Pultz of Lebanon grange, No. 21; worthy overseer, Billings T. Avery of Ledyard grange, No. 167; worthy lecturer, Woodbury O. Rogers of Norwich grange, No. 171; worthy steward, W. A. Edmund of Pa-chung grange, No. 94; worthy assistant steward, F. E. Cronch of Groton grange, No. 178; worthy chairman, Leona C. Lewis of Groton grange, No. 178; worthy treasurer, E. J. Hempstead of Konomoc grange, No. 41; worthy secretary, Miss Alice A. Bishop of Groton grange, No. 178; worthy gatekeeper, Edward A. Bishop of Bozrah grange, No. 161; Ceres, Mrs. Everett P. Barnes of Preston City grange, No. 189; Pomona, Mrs. E. C. Browning of Colchester grange, No. 174; Flora, Mrs. Fred Bliss of Norwich grange, No. 172; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Annie V. Nye of North Stonington grange, No. 124; member of executive committee for a term of three years, Frederick N. Taylor of Lebanon grange, No. 21; pianist, Mrs. Frederick N. Taylor of Lebanon grange, No. 21.

Dinner Served.
At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was provided in the banquet hall of Norwich grange by E. E. Berry, and was served by him and his assistants. About one hundred sat down to the repast, and from every quarter were heard nothing but expressions of the deepest satisfaction for the meal that they had enjoyed.

Afternoon Programme.
The literary and musical part of the programme, that always takes place in the afternoon, was in charge of Worthy Lecturer G. Warren Davis. As usual, he had provided a programme that was varied and interesting, and contained matter that was entertaining and instructive as well. It was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, and all those who contributed in any way were given enthusiastic receptions and were applauded generously for their efforts.

Clarence A. Parker of Bozrah grange opened the programme by rendering a delightful cornet solo, which was listened to with courteous and warm applause.

James L. Cowles Heard.
A Postal Republic versus A Railroad Despotism was the subject of a stirring address by Hon. James L. Cowles of New York city. Mr. Cowles is the secretary and treasurer of the Postal Progress league, and has just completed a long lecturing tour through the west, as far as Denver, where he made addresses on Parcels Post before large meetings of editors, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and before the meeting of the interstate commerce commission, that was recently held in Chicago. His subject is one that is being agitated all over the country, but is of especial interest to the farmer, who will be the ones that will be chiefly affected by the passage of congress of this important bill. What he had to say, therefore, was awaited with much interest, and his message was received with enthusiasm by his audience.

Mr. Cowles told in an attractive manner just what this proposed parcels post bill really was and of what it would mean to all concerned if it was enacted by congress into a law. He explained how it would mean a wonderful saving to the United States postoffice department and how it would increase the value and importance of the rural free delivery. The saving to the postoffice department on this alone would mean thousands of dollars.

The speaker then told of the rates on parcels and packages as they exist in a number of foreign countries and made a comparison between these and the rates that exist in the United States. He spoke of the tyranny of the railroad and express companies, told of how they own and control a large number of our congressmen and senators at Washington, and urged his hearers to take a decided stand, throw out this vote and restore a government of the people for the people and by the people. He pointed to the recent election as proof of the people's dissatisfaction with conditions at Washington.

Mr. Cowles described at considerable length the hearing on the parcels post bill that took place in Washington last spring, of the efforts of the National grange representatives and others to secure its passage, and of how it was approved by those interested in the railroad and express companies all over the country. He concluded by giving a brief insight into the United States postoffice system, explaining how things were managed there from

the upmost to the lowest branch. He was applauded roundly as he took his seat at the conclusion of his address.

Home Nursing.
Mrs. Ursula E. Avery, graduate nurse, who is a member of Ledyard grange, followed with a valuable paper on Home Nursing. She was followed with strict attention by all, and for her contribution to the afternoon's programme received many fine compliments.

In speaking of the room that the patient occupies, Mrs. Avery explained that it should be a sunny room, with windows on at least two sides, away from all noise but easily accessible. The furnishings would be as simple as possible. The bed should be such as best suits the patient, but it should always be kept spotless and free from crumbs. A bed well cared for is evidence of a good nurse. Then in detail the speaker told of the best method to employ for the making up of a sick person's bed.

Mrs. Avery spoke of the importance of the nurse being able to describe to the doctor the exact condition of the patient, how it was necessary at all times to follow out carefully the directions given by the physician in charge and of how everyone, especially those who have the care of a sick person, should be familiar with the location and functions of the different organs of the body. Reference was made to how a change in temperature sometimes indicates certain disorders, and to how the clinical thermometer should be employed. The ventilation question was also discussed and it was urged that the air in charge of the sick room should keep as pure as possible. A stove in the sick room, it was stated, furnishes better heat than does a furnace.

In conclusion, the speaker gave directions as to the best treatment to give cuts, bruises, chaps and burns, which were easy to understand and important to remember.

Ernest R. Church of Lebanon grange, made a decided addition to the musical part of the afternoon's entertainment, by a splendid bass solo, which was given in fine voice. He was applauded roundly and was called on to respond with an encore. Miss Florence A. Hoffman, also of Lebanon grange, followed, and delighted her audience with a pleasing vocal solo, too, was called upon for an encore.

Rural Education.

Rural Education was the topic that was treated in a careful and comprehensive manner by Rev. F. A. Holden of the Preston City grange. He pointed out the importance of teaching agriculture in the public schools of the state and advocated an extension of this as it already exists to include the entire state of Connecticut, and high schools as well as the grammar schools. The work in the adult classes was emphasized and the advantage of skilled supervision over all of our schools was shown up in a clear and convincing light. The question of the consolidation of schools in the country towns, where one first class building with first class teachers and all the up to date equipment, would succeed the present unsatisfactory arrangement, was touched upon briefly. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Holden advocated the spending of more time in the discussion of this important subject at the different subordinate grange meetings and at the Pomona gatherings, and intimated that an untold amount of good could be accomplished right at home if we would only treat this matter properly.

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one, by Ernest R. Church of Lebanon, completed the day's session.

New Cuban Navy to Be Built in United States.

The department of state is in receipt of a telegram from Minister Jackson at Havana, Cuba, stating that the contract for the construction of two large cruisers for the Cuban navy had been awarded to the William

Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia. Two small cruisers are to be constructed by an English firm (Samuel White), but none of the bids was accepted for the other smaller vessels, as it has been decided to build them in Cuba for the benefit of domestic industries. By an act of the Cuban congress of July 3, 1910, the revenue cutter service became the national Cuban navy.

The vessels of that service, together with these new cruisers, will constitute the new Cuban navy.

Accessories.

Secretary Wilson says the high cost of living is due to the telephone, but it looks as if the phonograph and the mechanical piano will have to be included as accessories—Denver Republican.

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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